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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

Jonathan Wayne Botten, Sr., et al.

Plaintiff(s)

v.

State of California, et al.

Defendant(s).

CASE NUMBER:

5:23-cv-00257-KK-SHK

**STIPULATION REGARDING  
 SELECTION OF PANEL MEDIATOR**

*NOTE: This form should be filed only in cases in which the Court has issued an order of referral to ADR Procedure No. 2, directing the parties to appear before a neutral selected from the Court's Mediation Panel.*

**CHECK ONLY ONE BOX:**

- ☒ The parties stipulate that Richard T. Copeland may serve as the Panel Mediator in the above-captioned case. Hang Le has contacted the Panel Mediator and obtained the Panel Mediator's consent to serve on a *pro bono* basis for three hours. All parties and the Panel Mediator have agreed that the mediation will be held on TBD and counsel will submit mediation statements seven calendar days before the session.
- ☐ The parties request that ADR Program staff assign a Panel Mediator with expertise in the following area of law: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: 4/2/2024

/s/ Hang D. Le

Attorney For Plaintiff Botten, Sr., et al.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney For Plaintiff \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: 4/2/2024

/s/ Diana Esquivel

Attorney For Defendant State of California, et al.

Dated: 4/2/2024

/s/ Amy R. Margolies

Attorney For Defendant County of San Bernardino, et al

*Please attach additional sheets if needed to record all signatories, then file electronically using one of two events: "Civil Events => Other Filings => ADR/Mediation Documents => Stipulation Regarding Selection of Panel Mediator (Consent) - (ADR-2)" or "Civil Events => Other Filings => ADR/Mediation Documents => Stipulation Regarding Selection of Panel Mediator (Assigned) - (ADR-2)."*